

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	: Customer Number: 53080
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Masaya SUMITA	: Confirmation Number: 5369
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Application No.: 10/567,688	: Group Art Unit: 2827
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Filed: February 09, 2006	: Examiner: Thong Quoc LE
For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT	

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2007, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on July 13, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.